



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
Kunobu Sai et al.) Group Art Unit: 2814
Application No.: 10/673,188) Examiner: THAO X. LE
Filed: September 30, 2003) Confirmation No.: 1256
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT)
EMITTING DEVICE AND METHOD)
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: January 13, 2005

Sir:

This election is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004 (Paper No. 120804). In the Office Action, the Examiner identified two distinct inventions. The Examiner required the Applicants, under 35 U.S.C. §121, to elect a single invention for prosecution. The two inventions identified by the Examiner are:

- I) Claims 1-4 and 10-11, drawn to a semiconductor device,
- II) Claims 5-9, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, the Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-4 and 10-11. It is understood that claims 5-9 will be withdrawn from prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications.

An earlier examination and favorable action on claims 1-4 and 10-11 are respectfully requested.

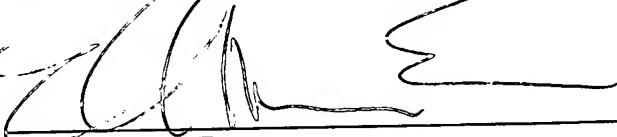
In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to

charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this
paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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